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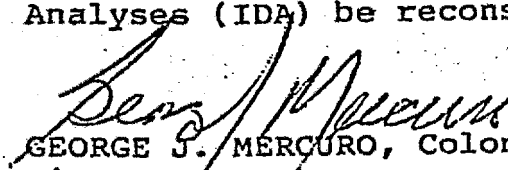
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF INS

SUBJECT DIA Request Concerning DCID 1/7 Controls (Your SECOM-D-046, 28 Feb 83)

TO Chairman
DCI Security Committee

1. Your memorandum asked for views on waiving the DCID 1/7 NOCONTRACT requirements for the C³I Division, MITRE Corporation.
2. Before taking action on this request, we suggest that the SECOM develop more definitive guidelines on requests of this nature. As you know, the original intent of DCID 1/7 was to provide relief for government-owned, contractor-operated (GOCO) laboratories performing classified services in support of the intelligence mission of an Intelligence Community organization.
3. The MITRE C³I Division is a Federal Contract Research Center (FCRC)--not a GOCO. To grant MITRE relief from the DCID 1/7 rules simply because of their FCRC status could well result in a number of other FCRC's asking for similar DCID 1/7 relief. If the SECOM believes that FCRC's should be eligible for DCID 1/7 relief, then the directive should be changed accordingly.
4. We recommend that waivers be considered only for GOCOs and that previous SECOM action on the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) be reconsidered in this light.


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